

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. NAGASU et al
Serial No.: (New Continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of
U.S. Application Serial No. 10/135,530)
Filed: September 24, 2003
For: SEMICONDUCTOR CIRCUIT, METHOD OF
DRIVING THE SAME AND SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE
Group: 2816
Examiner: K. B. WELLS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS: PATENT APPLICATIONS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 24, 2003

Sir:

Entry of this Amendment in connection with the above-identified new
continuation application, concurrently filed herewith, is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **cancel** claims 1-8 and 12-17, inclusive, without prejudice or
disclaimer.